

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 322

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to commend Garry L. Thomas for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Garry L. Thomas is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe; Garry's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Columbia State Community College, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Garry has achieved academic success while pursuing a degree in General Technology with an emphasis on Business Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Thomas has served as a volunteer consultant to various non-profit organizations, raised money for police anti-drug programs, and is an honorary member of the Fraternal Order of Police; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Garry Thomas brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Garry L. Thomas has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Garry L. Thomas has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Garry L. Thomas for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Rusty Crowe and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.